GOVRNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

R&B Dept – APRDC - Design, Construction, Finance, Operation and Maintenance of Major Bridge across river Godavari, starting at Km. 81/349 of Eluru – Gundugolanu – Kovvuru road and joining NH-5 at Km.903/337 on Rajahmundry side under BOT/PPP scheme – Revised Toll Notification – Amendment – Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS & BUILDINGS (R.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 19 Dated: 26-03-2016

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.45, TR&B(R.I) Dept, dt.01.08.2015
2. From C.E(R&B)CRN & MD, APRDC, A.P, Lr.No.14786/GM-II /AEE /BOT (Rjy- Flyover)/99, dt.07.10.2015
3. From C.E.(R&B)CRN&MD,APRDC., A.P. Lr.No.14786/GM- II/AEE/BOT(Rjy – Flyover)/99, dt.31.10.2015

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ORDER:

In the circumstances reported by the Chief Engineer(R&B)CRN & MD,APRDC, A.P. in his letter 3rd read above, Govt hereby issue amendment to the G.O.1st read above, in respect of para-13 "Concessions" and Schedule-A Local Area Pass Scheme(LAPS) are replaced as follows:

AMENDMENT

13.Concessions:

(1) When the same mechanical vehicle has to cross the said stretch of the Bridge more than once in a day, the user shall have the option to pay the fee for the multiple trips at the rate one half times the single trip rate as given in Schedule above while crossing the Toll Plaza in first trip itself or if the same mechanical vehicle has to use the said stretch frequently for the entire month the users can exercise the following options.

(a) The vehicle owner may obtain a monthly pass on payment of charges equivalent to 30 single rates applicable to it, as specified in the aforesaid Schedule (or)

(b) The Concessionaire shall, upon request from any person for issue of 20 (Twenty) or more one-way User Fee tickets, issue such tickets at a discounted rate equivalent to 80% (Eighty percent) of the User Fee payable for the respective vehicle. Such discounted tickets shall entitle the specified vehicle to commute on the Project Bridge by using one ticket for a single one-way trip at any time during a period of one month (calendar month) or part thereof.

(2) For the purpose of this notification "day" shall be counted as a calender day.

(3) With a view to provide consolidated instructions on the matter of concessions in User Fee to local residents, following instructions are issued for implementation with immediate effect in respect of the Bridge.

(a) **Car/Jeep/Van:**

(i) Local Area Monthly Passes at the monthly rate of Rs. 150/- (Rupees One Hundred and Fifty only) for the residents of villages/towns/cities falling within a radius of 20 km from the fee collection booths may be issued for their commercial car/jeep/van on production of residence proof and the ownership proof of the vehicle for which the pass is being issued.

(ii) The Concessionaire shall not collect any Fee from Local Traffic as defined in the Concession Agreement (i.e., Private Car/Jeep/Van), and shall issue passes in respect thereof for commuting on the Project. The Concessionaire shall formulate, publish and implement an appropriate scheme, and make such modifications to the scheme as may reasonably be suggested by the Client or by Local Traffic from time to time; provided that for defraying its expenses on issuing of passes and handling of Local Traffic, the Concessionaire shall be entitled to charge a monthly fee equal to 5 (five) times the Fee payable for the respective vehicle if it were to undertake a single one-way trip on the Project; provided further that no passes will be required or Fee collected from a vehicle that uses part of the Project and does not cross a Toll Plaza. The proof required for issuance of aforesaid passes shall be residence proof and the ownership proof of the vehicle for which the pass is being issued

(b) **LCV/Truck:**

Concessional fee shall be charged from the Local Commercial Traffic (LCV/Truck) on production of proof for plying within a distance of 20 km the Toll Plaza, i.e., Goods challan for Origin and Destination clearly specifying the return details of the vehicle. The user fee for such transport will be Rs 25/- for Trucks for each entry and Rs.15/- for Light Commercial Vehicles for each entry.

(c) Further

(i) All other Vehicles carrying Agriculture produce are fully exempted, if such vehicles/ transport not involved in commercial operations. As an example, if the farmer carries agriculture produce from field to home or trade centre through a vehicle, it will not come under commercial purpose. If the agriculture produce carried by a trader after purchase from the farmer, it comes under commercial operations and these will be charged as per the normal rates as applicable.

(ii) School Buses are fully exempted.

(iii) Two wheelers and Three wheelers are fully exempted.

(4)Further details about eligible users in above categories are given at Schedule A'.

(5) General instructions for facilitating implementation are enclosed at Schedule 'B'.

(6) The rates applicable for Concessions under these Rules under para 13 (3) (a) (i) and Para 13 (3) (b) are as on 1.4.2009 as stipulated in para 4.1. These rates shall be increased by 10% for each subsequent year. This revision is applicable both for fixing the base Toll Rate at the start of commercial operations and subsequent revisions every year during the currency of Concession Period.

The Schedule-A
Local Area Pass Scheme (LAPS)

Type of Vehicle	**Fare**	**Eligibility**	**Documentary Requirement**
Local traffic (Car/ Jeep/ Van)	**Private Vehicles:** Monthly fee of 5 times the User Fee payable for a single trip for such vehicle **Commercial Vehicles:** Monthly Fee of Rs. 150/-.	(a) Residents of Villages / towns / cities whose boundary falls within 20 Km of fee collection booth as provided in definition of the Local traffic	(1) Residence proof (either of Ration Card, Passport, Voter ID Card, Photo credit / Debit card if with address, Driving license, Electricity Bill, Telephone Bill, PAN, Certificate of residence from an officer of State Government not below the rank of Tahsildar or equivalent) and (2) Ownership proof of the vehicles in the name of applicant – registration certificate only – reflecting the same address.
		(b) Establishment / Industrial unit located within 20 Km of the fee collection booth	(1) Proof of location of Establishment / Industrial unit falling within 20 Km from the fee collection booth, and (2) Ownership proof of the vehicle in the name of Establishment/ Industrial unit-registration certificate only – reflecting the same address.
		(c) Employees of Establishment / Industrial units located or who have their office, within 20 Km of the fee collection booth	(1) Copy of appointment letter or a certificate of employment issued by the employer mentioning residential address as per office record and (2) Proof of location of employer's establishment / Industrial unit falling within 20 Km from the location of fee collection booths and (3) Ownership proof of the vehicle in the name of the applicant – registration certificate only.
		(d) Self employed persons / businessmen	(1) Proof of location of his establishment / Industrial unit falling within 20 Km from the fee collection booth and (2) Proof of his direct association (e.g. income tax return, partnership deed, annual return filed with the registrar of companies etc.) with the establishment / Industrial unit as proprietor / partner director or proof of ownership of the location or rent receipt for the location and (3) Ownership proof of the vehicle in the name of applicant – registration certificate only.

Local Commercial Traffic (LCV/ Trucks)	Rs.25/- per crossing for Truck for each entry & Rs.15 per each entry for LCV for 0 to 20 km from fee collection booth.	Residents of Villages / towns / cities whose boundary falls within 20 Kms. of fee collection booth	(1) Residence proof (either of Ration Card, Passport, Voter ID Card, Photo Credit/ Debit card if with address, Driving license, Electricity Bill, Telephone Bill, PAN, Certificate of residence from an officer of State Government not below the rank of Tahsildar or equivalent) and 2) Ownership proof of the vehicles in the name of applicant – registration certificate only – reflecting the same address. 3) Proof for plying within a distance of 20 Km from the Toll Plaza, i.e., Goods challan for Origin and Destination clearly specifying the return details of the vehicle.

This Amendment comes in to force with effect from 31.10.2015.

2. The Chief Engineer(R&B) CRN & MD,APRDC shall take further necessary action accordingly.

3. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Dept vide their U.O.No26353/127/A1/FMU.WR.II/15 dt.30.11.2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
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The Finance (FMU.WR.II) Department.
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